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<b>Education</b>						
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Institution</b>			<b>Year</b>	<b>Details</b>	
<b>NET</b>	UGC			2016	English	
<b>Sanskrit</b>	Delhi University			2021	Certificate course	
<b>English</b>	Delhi University			2018	M.Phil.	
<b>English</b>	Delhi University			2016	M.A.	
<b>English</b>	Delhi University			2014	B.A. (Hons)	
<b>French</b>	Alliance Francaise			2014	Beginner level (A)	
<b>French</b>	Delhi University			2013	Certificate course	
<b>Career Profile</b>						
<b>Organisation/Institute</b>	<b>Designation</b>			<b>Duration</b>	<b>Role</b>	
<b>Kalindi College, DU</b>	Assistant Professor			26/9/2019-	Teaching	
<b>Kamla Nehru College, DU</b>	Assistant Professor			2 months	Teaching	
<b>Dyal Singh College (morning), DU</b>	Guest lecturer			8 months	Teaching	
<b>Laxmibai College</b>	Guest lecturer			5 months	Teaching	
<b>NCWEB, DU</b>	Guest lecturer			1 year, 5 months	Teaching	
<b>Research Interests/Specialization</b>						
Indian writing in English/ Hindi Translation studies Partition studies Shakespearean studies						

**Administrative Assignments / Contribution to corporate life**

Co-convenor of College ECA Committee  
Member of the College Alumni Committee  
Member of the College Consultancy and Internship Cell  
Member of the Department Library Committee  
Member of the Department Film Club 'Tabeer'  
OBC Admission convener (Kalindi College) (2024)  
Teacher member of Cameo, online newsletter, Kalindi College (2022-)  
Member of the College Annual Report (Kalindi College) (2022-23)  
Member of 'Pravah' the College Magazine (Kalindi College) (2023-24)  
Co-convenor of English Poetry Club (Kalindi College): Of Muses and Bards (2021-24)  
Member of the College Student Union Advisory Committee (2023-24)  
Member of OBC Admission Committee (Kalindi College) (2022-)  
Member of the College Porta Cabin Committee (Kalindi College) (2021-)  
Co-convenor of Gandhi Study Circle (Kalindi College) (2021-23)  
Member of English Poetry Club (Kalindi College): Of Muses and Bards (2019-2021)  
Member of the English Literary Society: Mitrakshar (Kalindi College) (2021-2022)  
Member of the College Library Committee (Kalindi College) (2021-23)  
Member of the Department Library Committee (Kalindi College) (2021-)  
Member of the Department Wall Magazine Committee (Kalindi College) (2020-25)

**Teaching Experiences (Subject/Courses taught)**

Literature and Cinema  
VAC: Reading Indian fiction in English  
British Poetry and Drama: 17th and 18th Centuries  
Translation studies; Paper 4  
Indian writing in English.  
AECC.  
Contemporary literature (1), (2)  
English literature 5 (1), (2)  
18<sup>th</sup> century British literature  
Science fiction and Detective Literature (DSE)  
Language through Literature (English/MIL)  
Indian Classical Literature  
British Literature: The Early 20th Century  
GE: Contemporary India: Women and Empowerment

<b>Publication (Peer Reviewed/Indexed Journals)</b>			
<b>Year of Publication</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Journal (Name of the journal. Vol Issue ISSN)</b>	<b>Co-Author</b>
2025	Reading Trees in Intizar Hussain's <i>Basti</i> and <i>The Sea Lies Ahead</i> : Intersections of History, Memory and Literature	<i>Beyond Human Divide Revisiting the Partition of India</i> , Shivalik Prakashan (2025), pg.45-51	
2018	Partition- A cityscape	Muse India (Issue 77, Jan- Feb 2018)	
2017	Wealth and Enlightenment in Detective Fiction: Britain's History of Pillage in India	Language, Literature and Interdisciplinary Studies (Vol. 1, Issue 2, Winter 2017)	
<b>Seminar/Workshop/Conferences Presentation/Organisation</b>			
<p>Presented a paper titled 'Reading Trees in Intizar Hussain's <i>Basti</i> and <i>The Sea Lies Ahead</i>: Intersections of History, Memory and Literature' at a One Day International Conference at Lady Shri Ram College for women, DU (2025).</p> <p>Participated in the Short-Term Programme in Gender Studies and Sensitization organized by the UGC MM-TTC, KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL from 23rd May to 29th May, 2025.</p> <p>Participated in an online NEP Orientation &amp; Sensitization Programme conducted from 8th October 2024 – 17th October 2024 by CPDHE, DU (MMTTC).</p> <p>Participated in an online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP-6) conducted from 23rd July 2024 – 20th August 2024 by CPDHE, DU (MMTTC).</p> <p>Participated in an online Poetry Workshop organised by the University of IOWA, 2017.</p> <p>Participated in a National Seminar on "Engendering Laws &amp; Crimes against Women: Challenges &amp; Prospects" organized by National Commission for Women and Kalindi College on 12th February, 2020 as a rapporteur.</p> <p>Participated in a "Legal Awareness Programme" organized by National Commission for Women and Kalindi College on March 4 as rapporteur and compere.</p> <p>Participated in a two-week online FDP organized by NIT Tiruchirappalli titled "Continuing Professional Development: Practising, Researching and Publishing", July 2021.</p>			

### **Co-convener of English Poetry Club (Kalindi College): Of Muses and Bards (2021-)**

Co-convener, organizing committee, poetry reading session: A Celebration of Poetic Diversity through Translation, 11 August 2021.

Co-convener, organizing committee, Intra college discussion on Gender in poetry: Reading Queerness, 30 September 2021.

Co-convener, organizing committee, Intra-College Talk on, Understanding the Use of Archival Sources in Creating Past, 10 November, 2021.

Co-convener, organizing committee, Poetry Recitation Event Celebrating the 73rd Republic Day: Unsung Heroes, 19, January 2022.

Co-convener, organizing committee, Poetry Writing Competition Celebrating the 73rd Republic Day: Unsung Heroes, 26, January 2022.

Co-convener, organizing committee, of a Poetry Workshop titled “A Voice of One’s Own” organized by - Of Muses and Bards, English Poetry Club, Kalindi College on, 25th April, 2022.

Co-convener, organizing committee, of a Poetry Recitation event titled “Where the Mind is Without Fear” by - Of Muses and Bards, English Poetry Club, Kalindi College on, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

Co-convener, organizing committee, of a Poetry Recitation event titled Women and Education: A Perspective of one’s Own, 19 October 2022.

Co-convener, organizing committee, Poetry Writing Competition on 26 April, 2023.

Co-convener, organizing committee, of a Poetry Workshop, Meri Maati, Mera Desh on, 22 September 2023.

### **Co-convener of Gandhi Study Circle (Kalindi College) (2021-23)**

Co-Convener, organizing committee, of an International E-Conference on “Revisiting Gandhian Perspectives on development: Reflections on Culture, Society and Politics” organized by Gandhi Study Circle, Kalindi College and ICCR on 3rd and 4th September, 2021.

Co-Convener, organizing committee, Student Symposium on “Mahatma Gandhi and Global Citizenship Education”, organized by Gandhi Study Circle in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

Co-Convener, organizing committee, talk on Gandhi Peace and Education by Prof. K P Singh on 27 February 2023, Kalindi College

Facilitated student participation in “Gandhi’s Vision of India”, organised by National Gandhi Museum on 15 September, 2022.

Facilitated student participation in Rashtriya Swachhta Kendra organised Gandhi Darshan Complex, Rajghat on 26th August 2022

**Member of the English Literary Society: Mitrakshar (Kalindi College) (2021-2022)**

Member, organizing committee, organised a two-part online workshop on “Academic Writing” on 18 February, 4 March, 2022.

Member, organizing committee, mental health workshop on “Building Resilience – The Key Tool to Success”, 6 September 2021.

Member, organizing committee, webinar on “Career Counselling” on 19 August 2021.

Member, organizing committee, an online talk on “Travel Writing” in collaboration with Sagacious Scribblers, 25 August 2021.

Member, organizing committee, a talk on 28/9/21 on the topic, “The Idea of Land in Fakir Mohan Senapati's *Six Acres and a Third*” on 28 September 2021.

Member, organizing committee, of a Student Seminar titled “Witches, Wisdom, Wonder: The Narrative of Hysteria”, organised by English Literary Society: Mitrakshar, Kalindi College, on 20th April 2022.

Organised the Oath Taking and Fresher’s welcome 2023 as Member of the Student Union Advisory Committee (Kalindi College) (2023-24).

Facilitated the publication of College Annual Report (2022-23) as member of the College Annual Report Committee.

Supervised publication of Pravah, English section 2022 onwards as Member of ‘Pravah’ the College Magazine Committee (Kalindi College) (2022-24).

Member of Write-Off Committee (Library, Kalindi College, 2021)  
Contributed towards write-off work of English Section in Library.

Supervised the publication of Cameo, Department of English, online newsletters 2022 onwards.

Co-Judge for Movie making competition organised by English Literary Society: Mitrakshar, Kalindi College, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Participated as a **rapporteur** in an FDP Training on ‘Disaster Risk Management’ from May 20-24, 2024 at Kalindi College, DU organised by (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI, in collaboration with Disaster Management Cell, Kalindi College, DU.

### **Awards & Distinctions**

Won a gold medal for creative prose writing at the University of Delhi fest ‘Antardhvani’.

Silver medalist in Graduation, SBSC, DU, 2014.

### **Other Academic Engagements/ Public Service/ University Service**

Reviewed a literary article for journal- Language, Literature and Interdisciplinary Studies (Vol. 6, Issue 4, 2024).

### **Professional Societies Memberships**

Member of Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI)

### **Other Details**

Published one poem and one short story in Ginosko literary journal, Winter 2017-2018 edition.